



Holden Municipal Light Department

Light Department Exploring Solar Project in Town

Fall 2017

- The Light Department has been approached by a company that is looking to build a large solar energy project on Shrewsbury Street where the WTAG radio towers are located and sell the power to us.
- We are giving this serious review. If the final arrangement is satisfactory, the project will provide the ratepayers of Holden with reasonably priced renewable energy for an extended period of time.
- This will support our objective of keeping rates reasonable and stable with a good amount of solar power that will not emit greenhouse gases.
- The state is looking to reduce society's greenhouse gases and this project will support that objective.
- All required reviews and approvals will be sought from the various Town boards, including Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board and Conservation Commission. The project will comply with the Town's Solar Bylaw.
- The Municipal Electric Power Advisory Board and the Board of Selectmen will be holding a joint meeting on **Tuesday September 19 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at Light Department office** on this project, as they will need to approve any agreements of the Light Department. ***We encourage ratepayers to attend this meeting.***